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PATENT APPLICATION

AP/2612

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEIJI HASHIMOTO ) : Examiner: Rashawn N. Tillery  
Application No.: 09/368,496 ) : Group Art Unit: 2612  
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) : July 7, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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